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Cultivate for the Soldier at the Front.

This question of conservation of food has become so agitated by those who have a knowledge of what it means in the preservation of life, who have made a study of the food conditions, and the requirements of the country, that it is beginning to arouse the entire nation. The economist whose duty it is to study the output and compare it with the consumption, sees a rapidly creeping up of one on the other, and when the appetite of consumption gets a headway on the output, where will the nation be? It is time the people were aroused, for there is danger ahead unless the intelligence of the people is awakened to the facts. The crop of 1917 will be less than an average one, and the work it has to perform is increased. It has to feed the man producing it, and he is of less efficiency today than a year ago. His strength has been reduced by the drawing away of the thousands from the farms, who are now in the ranks of the consumer instead of in that of the producer. There is no inverse ratio here that can only be understood when confronted with the appalling figures presented by those in charge of the conservation work. The army has to be fed, dependents cared for, the navy has to have provisions, and we cannot sit idly by and see the women and children of the countries across the sea starve. There is such a great call for active participation in the conservation of food, that those who are left at home in charge of this work have a responsibility placed upon them fully as great as has the man at the front who has gone out to protect the homes, the sanctity and the honor of those who are left behind. The producer should think only of this: there should be economy, and every laborer, every acre of available land should be producing. Advantage should be taken of every daylight hour. It must not be a case of how much can we make. It must be a case of "fight" with those who have gone overseas, but in our way, fight to win the war. Where that spirit prevails will be found the spirit of the patriotic American. There is no difficulty in securing land in any of the states. It may be rented on easy terms or purchased at low prices, and there should be little difficulty arranging with bankers to get the necessary funds to carry on operations. Should you not be able to get what you want in your own state, Western Canada offers an immense wide field for operations at the lowest possible cost, and Americans are welcomed with open arms. Homesteads of 160 acres each may be had on easy conditions, and other lands may be purchased at low prices on easy terms. The yields of all kinds of small grains are heavy. The prospects for a 1917 crop are excellent, and it looks today as if there would be as good a return as at any time in the past, and when it is realized that there have been yields of forty and forty-five bushels of wheat over large areas this should be encouraging. Now that the two countries are allies and the cause is a common one there should be no hesitation in accepting whatever offer seems to be the best in order to increase the production so necessary, and which should not be met, will prove a serious menace. Particulars as to Canadian lands, whether for purchase or homestead, may be had on application to any Canadian Government Agent—Advertisement.

**"Jam Rotie,"** "Iron Sinks," in an ironmonger's shop window, a wag went inside and said that he was perfectly aware of the fact that "iron sank."

Alive to the situation, the smart shopkeeper related:

"Yes, and time flies, but wine ruins, sulphur springs, jam rolls, grass slopes, music stands, Niagara falls, moonlight walks, holiday trips, Indian rubber tires, the organ stops, trade returns, and—"

But the visitor had bolted. After collecting his thoughts, he returned, and, showing his head at the doorway, shouted: "Yes, I know, and marble busts."

**Couldn't Stay Behind.**

A riding master was taking his usual stroll around the exercise ground when he came across a recruit trying his best to get his horse to jump a fence. After watching him for some time, he went up to the man and exclaimed:

"My good fellow, how do you expect to get that horse to go when you've got not one spur on?"

The recruit, after looking at his boots, replied:

"Well, sir, if I can only get that side of the horse to go, the other one is bound to keep up with him."

**Important to Mothers.**

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of **Dr. J. C. Fletchering** in Blue Ink Over 30 Years.

**Stocking Up.**

Conversation overheard on the train:

"Understand you're in the Home Defense league?"

"Yes, I was out all night."

"What doing?"

"Watching the water tower."

"What's the water tower?"

"Yes, come on and help us."

"Not me. Look here, old man; it's going to be only a little while before we have home-dry prohibition in this country, and I haven't got any time to waste watching water."—New York Evening Post.

**General Worry Note.**

Nothing has alarmed us more in years than the talk of a general substitution of kites for trousers. We do not think we would look well in kites.

**Total Loss.**

Mrs. Knicker—"As a patriotic duty we should eat the perishable things." Mrs. Bocker—"Everything is perishable when Jack sits down at the table."—Life.

**When Your Eyes Need Care.**

Try **Murine Eye Remedy** No Stinging—Just Easy Comfort. 50 Cents a Bottle. Sold Everywhere. **MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO**

## THE RED CROSS—WHAT-HOW-WHY

By Charles Lee Bryson



AMONG the nations of the world, the American Red Cross is but 12 years old. It was chartered by congress in 1905, and is protected by various laws passed since that date. But it owes its existence to the convention of Geneva, held in 1863, and the treaty—often called the Red Cross treaty—of 1864, at which a number of civilized nations agreed that each should form an organization for the relief of the wounded in war, and that this organization of each should be respected by all the others.

The most powerful impetus for the work of the Red Cross was a little paper written by Henri Dunant, a Swiss, describing the horrors of the battle of Solferino. He visited that battlefield after the French, Italian and Austrian armies had fought over it and had left 30,000 wounded to die unaided for

months. He saw and heard—the horrors there, and he told so much of it that he was able to get the leading nations to send delegates to the Geneva convention, and so started the movement which has now developed into the Red Cross. A fine account of this achievement was in the Red Cross Magazine of May, 1917.

Though now reckoned a leader in humanitarian work, the United States was then a little interested in the Red Cross. The treaty was not signed until 1882. But in 1905 the government awoke, at least in part, to the opportunity, and chartered the American Red Cross as it is today. The president of the United States is the active head of the Red Cross, and presides at its meetings. But so little influence has politics in this work of mercy that former President Taft is chairman of the central committee, by appointment of President Wilson. And the present writer wishes to say that though he has been connected more or less closely with headquarters of the central division for two and a half years, he actually does not know the politics of another officer of either national or local organization. Like snakes in Ireland, politics in the Red Cross is not.

The government of the American Red Cross is vested in a central committee of eighteen members, six appointed by the president of the United States, the others elected by representatives of the members. And since the president himself is chosen by the people, the policy of the entire Red Cross is united very closely alike to the government and to the people. Since a central committee of eighteen is too unwieldy to transact routine business with dispatch, power is delegated in an executive committee of seven members, of whom five constitute a quorum. The chairman of the executive committee must, by law, be the chairman of the central committee.

How closely the Red Cross is identified with the government is shown by tracing, briefly, the positions held by its officers. As has been said, the president of the United States is president, and he appoints the chairman of the central committee. The chairman of the central committee is also chairman of the executive committee of seven. The treasurer of the Red Cross is John Skilton Williams, comptroller of the currency of the United States, and the counselor of the Red Cross is John W. Davis, United States solicitor general.

Under former President Taft on the central committee and under President Wilson, Gen. Charles H. Dyer, United States Army; Rear Admiral William C. Brewster, surgeon general of the United States navy; Maj. Gen. William C. Gorgas, surgeon general of the United States Army; Robert Lansing, United States secretary of state; Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, and Judge W. W. Morrow.

The work of the national organization is carried on under three great departments: One for military relief, one for civil relief, and one for children. The composition of each will be briefly outlined.

The department of military relief is under Col. Jefferson Randolph Keen, United States Army medical corps, a grandson of Thomas Jefferson. Under him are the medical bureau, in charge of the medical personnel of base hospitals, the first-aid instruction; the nursing bureau, in charge of nurses and nurses' aides; the service units to care for soldiers and sailors—ambulance companies, base hospitals, nurse detachments, sanitary detachments and general hospitals; and the Red Cross supply service, for the buying, storing and shipping of all kinds of supplies.

The department of civil relief is under Ernest P. Rickel, director general, with a long record of personal service in disaster and forment centers all over the world. He is in charge of the relief of fire, flood and pestilence; the relief of non-combatants in war, both here and abroad; the care of the families of soldiers and sailors; the town and country nursing service; and the sale of Christmas seals for the stamping out of tuberculosis.

The department of chapters is under A. H. Wells, director of chapters. It deals, through the directors of the nine territorial divisions, with the organization of new chapters, and the membership campaign in those already formed.

The Red Cross Magazine, at first little more than a monthly bulletin which told, briefly, the doings of the organization, has now grown into a splendid publication (valued recently at \$10,000,000), which by clear pictures and vivid stories, tells the history of the Red Cross for each month all over the world.

Each member of the Red Cross above the one-dollar class gets the Red Cross Magazine free, part of the dues going to the publication. Its circulation, which was only 25,000 three years ago, is now about 200,000, and growing by leaps and bounds. It has been a factor in the Red Cross's success in raising \$25,000,000 a year clear profit for the Red Cross, instead of costing \$10,000,000 a month, as it did until a short time ago.

Under the national organization at Washington, the territory of the United States is divided into seven great divisions, each under the supervision of a division director, responsible to Washington, and standing local organizations.

The heart of the Red Cross system is the chapter. This always covers some definite territory, usually

Very briefly stated, the American Red Cross is an organization to relieve human suffering, and its aim is to prepare, in time of peace and quiet, for its relief work in war, disaster or pestilence.

It works under the protection and with the aid of the government, and, being international in its scope, is recognized by and works in harmony with similar organizations in all civilized countries. But its strength comes from the people directly, who give of their time, money and their lives to it.

Its reason for being is the fact that it has called into existence our hospitals, our ambulances, our nursing stations—our physicians—because it stands for a work which must be done and which cannot be done except by preparation in advance. Until the Red Cross was organized, the wounded on the battlefield and the victims of civil disaster alike had to go without care until some relief could be organized after the need had become imperative.

A large city or a country—sometimes several countries.

The chapter is governed, on a smaller scale, very much as the Red Cross as a whole is governed. It has its chairman and other officers, its board of directors and its executive committee. In large chapters an executive secretary usually does most of the active work of the executive committee.

Each chapter is divided into a section for military relief and a section for civilian relief, and each section has its committees to carry out the various activities.

The section for military relief has its committees on: Red Cross; instruction; hospital supplies; warehouse and shipping; supplies for fighting men, and special committees for such work as organizing hospital companies, sanitary detachments, surgical sections and supply depots.

The section for civilian relief has its committees on: Care of families of soldiers and sailors; relief for non-combatants; care of discharged soldiers and sailors; training in volunteer civilian relief, and special committees as needed on local disaster, care of refugees and other kindred subjects.

How the Red Cross operates is perhaps best told by tracing some of the concrete examples of its work. To begin with, two of the most recent instances of civilian disaster relief, take the tornadoes which devastated Newmarket and New Albany, Ind., at intervals of about two weeks.

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## An Amateur Burglar

By Alvah Jordan Garth

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They were like lovely birds shut in to pretty gilded cages, most of those girls on the tenth floor of the Exchange building, all but one and that was Natalie Durham. Away back at the end of the long hall two old lumber rooms had been smothered by Jasper Hull, lawyer, and there Natalie worked.

It Natalie occasionally sighed, as the other birds, freed for the lunch hour, went fluttering to the elevator chipping and chirping and a gay phony, she could hardly be blamed. Natalie was poor and her first effort to secure a place to work had met with disappointment because the problems of life faced her with gravity, and was not altogether experienced as either stenographer or typist.

"I will pay you six dollars a week just to sit around and do a little copying and watch the office," Hull had told her, but the copying became so onerous that she had to take some of it home to do evenings and during the daytime Hull kept her fully employed at the typewriter.

"I'm slow now, I will confess," Natalie philosophized, "but I am getting good practice. I won't stay here with you, I get trained and capable and a half a dozen times what Mr. Hull pays me."

The crabbed, steel-hearted old lawyer was certainly not prepossessing in manner, nor even polite. It did not take long for Natalie to ascertain that her employer was distinctly of the genus shark. His clients were of a disreputable class and their cases such as only a crafty, conscienceless attorney could be induced to handle.

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dearly loved, had led to her writing letters which might have been misconstrued. These letters had in some way come into the possession of Hull, and he and his accomplice were planning to bring money from their planned victim, a Mrs. Irene Burleigh.

Many a time when visiting the vault in which Hull kept his money and his documents, as she noted the envelope containing the fatal letters, Natalie could scarcely resist the temptation to destroy them.

"To do it some day," she reflected. "Poor woman! she's like a lamb in the clutches of vile, conscienceless human wolves."

One afternoon a handsome, well-dressed young man entered the grimy front office of the suite, capped Natalie in the grin and at her typewriter and approached her.

"Please excuse me," he said courteously, "but I am looking for someone to do a little copying for me. If you have the time, could you take it for me?"

"I have several hours a day when I am not busy at the machine," she said. "I don't think Mr. Hull, my employer, would object to my doing a little extra work, when it did not interfere with my regular duties. I would like to ask him first."

"Will you do so, please, and I will call in again tomorrow," suggested the young man, and she flushed as she met the admiring glances of his bright, candid eyes.

Mr. Hull agreed to the extra work. In fact he was pleased at the proposition coming up. He had felt that he could not hope to have his industrious young visitor and relief in any way, and he had thought of raising her salary. Now he could evade doing so.

The young man brought in a heap of old manuscript serious to copy. He explained that they originally belonged to an uncle, now dead, once a preacher and that his family wished to preserve them.

At the end of a week he paid Natalie more than liberally for her labor. By this time they had become quite well acquainted and Natalie began to look forward with secret pleasure to his visits. One day while he was in the inner office there came a telephone call from the lawyer who was in court. He requested Natalie to consult the case book in the vault and phone him the names of certain witnesses in a suit he was defending.

The vault was kept always closed and locked, as Mr. Hull, who made loans, kept considerable money there at times. Natalie hurried to it and

turned the combination. She was scarcely in the case book when she was seized from behind. A strong hand pressed a handkerchief saturated with chloroform over her face. Natalie, struggling, was unable to recognize her visitor, who had stolen into the vault noiselessly, and then her senses wavered.

When she recovered consciousness, Natalie found herself in a chair kept in the vault, where she had been carefully placed. She could scarcely credit the evidences of her senses. Beyond the shadow of a doubt her visitor was a clever thief, who had made a pretense of the copying to secure a chance to rifle the vault when it was unlocked. She glanced with apprehension at the money box. It lay open, but not a penny was missing, but the former contents of several pigeonholes were scattered on the floor of the vault. Who was the thief? What had the young man so deftly, patiently plotted to secure? Hull came into the office. Natalie told her story. The lawyer became fearfully excited when she described her visitor. He examined the papers on the floor of the vault, and Natalie heard him groan! "It's the brother," he has told us. The papers are gone."

He summarily discharged Natalie. It was a week later when, looking for a new place of employment, Natalie came face to face with the young man who had given her the copying to do. He did not evade her, in fact, he told her frankly he had been waiting to see her.

"I will give you an explanation of my rude, but necessary conduct," he said. "And I wish to make it now," spoke Gerald Hope.

"Then he told Natalie that he was the brother of Mrs. Irene Burleigh, whom Hull had been blackmailing. He had seen her hope of putting an end to the blackmail, and he was waiting for the lawyer in turn of the fatal letters.

"Which I did not succeed in securing," he said seriously, "for when I came to examine the envelope bearing the name of my sister, I found nothing but blank sheets."

"Which I placed there, out of pity for your sister," said Natalie at once, "having the suspicions of Mr. Hull when he discovered the substitution, and she told the whole story, and asked Mr. Hope to accompany her to her home. There she handed him over the letters he so coveted."

"You must come to see my sister," declared Hope, and the visit led to a new friendship for Natalie.

"I was almost daunted in my plot to secure those papers, after I had known you a day or two," said Hope one day. "For I had learned to love you, and I have just told you. So imperative was their possession, however, that I acted the coup de main."

"For which I forgive you," said Natalie, with a radiant smile, "for it has brought us a mutual life-long happiness."

**Acceptance Was Prompt.**

Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson tells this story of William Terriss, the handsome actor of his day:

"I was very fond of Terriss, and was mightily amused by the unconscious imperfections with which Terriss covered his face. Irving had a grilling just off the stage at the Lyceum, near his own dressing room. One night Terriss smelled the savory odor of appetizing cooking."

"The smell, that," he said to Irving, during a wait in the wings.

"Yes, very good, indeed," answered Irving, "but you must come along some time and have supper with me, my boy."

"Nothing would please me better," said Terriss, to which Irving replied: "Well, when would you like to come?"

"Tonight!" responded Terriss promptly.

"That was delighted with the businesslike acceptance of his invitation."

**The Extinct Billy Goat.**

Strange is the march of time. The Billy and Nanny goat were once a dominating feature in every American community. A snapshot could not have been taken without a goat somewhere in the picture. The goat was not deemed a fit insect to hobnob in swell society. Its product might be admitted across the threshold of the rich, but not its savory self. The highest standard of the goat has ever attained is the mascotship of a volunteer fire company, or a similar office. The goat was practically the lowest rank of any living thing abroad. In his palmy days wild posters were often seen of him in the act of juggling with a glass of fresh beer, and the American Billy goat is doomed to pass down the line of has-beens—Exchange.

**Emeralds and Beryls.**

There is no decline in the vogue of the emerald, using the word not in the generic sense of the trade, but for a beryl of the accepted green emerald hue. Fine specimens always cause a flutter in the auction room, for the very good reason that they are extremely rare. Perfect stones are as costly as fine rubies, and, of course, much more so relatively than diamonds, says the London Chronicle.

The Duke of Devonshire owns what is believed to be the largest and nearest faultless in existence







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# THE REAL ADVENTURE

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## ROSE STANTON ALDRICH MAKES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR HERSELF DURING REHEARSALS OF THE MUSICAL COMEDY IN WHICH SHE IS TO BE A CHORUS GIRL AND FINDS HAPPINESS

**Synopsis.**—Rose Stanton, of moderate circumstances, marries wealthy Rodney Aldrich, on short acquaintance, and for more than a year lives in idleness and luxury in Chicago. The life pulls on her, she longs to do something useful, but decides that motherhood will be the best enough job. She has twins, however, and they are put to the care of a professional nurse. Rose again becomes intensely dissatisfied with idleness, so over the violent protest of her doting husband, disappears into the business world to make good on her own initiative, disappears into the business world to make good on her own initiative, gets a job in the chorus of a musical comedy in rehearsal and lives under an assumed name in a cheap rooming house. She is well liked by the show producer because of her intelligent efforts and he commissions her to help costume the chorus. Her fashionable friends think she has gone to California on a long visit.

### CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

Rose, arriving promptly at the hour agreed upon, had a wait of fifteen minutes before any of her sisters of the sextette or Mrs. Goldsmith arrived. "I don't want anything just now," she told the saleswoman. But she hadn't, in these few weeks of Clark street, lost her air of one who will buy if she sees anything worth buying. In fact, the saleswoman thought, correctly, that she knew her, and showed her the few really smart things they had in the store—a Polaire evening gown, a couple of afternoon frocks from Jennie. There wasn't much, she admitted, it being just between seasons.

The rest of the sextette arrived in a pair and a trio. One of them squealed "Hello, Dane!" The saleswoman was shocked on seeing Rose nod an acknowledgment of this greeting, and just about that time they heard Mrs. Goldsmith explaining who she was and the nature of her errand to the manager.

The sort of gowns she presently began exclaiming over with delight and ordering put into the heap of possibilities, were horrible to the wax figures drawn a protest from the more completely the fundamental lines of a frock were disguised with sartorial scroll-work and the more successful this lady felt it to be. An ornament, to Mrs. Goldsmith, did not live up to its possibilities, unless it in turn were decorated with ornaments of its own; like the fleas on the fleas of the dog.

Rose spent a miserable half-hour worrying over these selections of the wife of the principal owner of the shop, feeling she ought to put up with some sort of fight and hasty detestation, by the patent fallacy of such a course. All the while she kept one eye on the door and prayed for the arrival of John Galbraith.

He came in just as Mrs. Goldsmith finished her task—just when, by the way of studious elimination, every possible thing in the store had been discarded and the twelve most utterly hopeless ones—two for each girl—laid aside for purchase. The girls were dispatched to put on the evening frocks first, and were then paraded before the director.

He was a diplomat and he was quick on his feet. Rose, watching his face very closely, thought that for just a split second she caught a gleam of ineffable horror. But it was gone so quick that she could almost have believed that she had been mistaken. He didn't say much about the costumes, but he said it so promptly and adequately that Mrs. Goldsmith beamed with pride. She sent the girls away to put on the other set—the afternoon frocks; and once more the director's approbation, though laconic, was one hundred per cent pure.

"That's all," he said in sudden dismissal of the sextette. "Rehearsal at eight-thirty."

Five of them scurried like children let out of school around behind the set of dressing that made an extemporaneous arena, and began changing in a mad scramble, hoping to get away and to get their dresses on soon enough to enable them to see the whole bill at a movie show before the evening's rehearsal.

But Rose remained hanging about, a couple of paces away from where Galbraith was talking to Mrs. Goldsmith. The only question that remained, he was telling her, was whether her selections were not too—well, too refined, genteel, one might say, for the stage.

He wasn't looking at her as he talked, and presently, as his gaze wandered about the store, it encountered Rose's face. She hadn't prepared it for the encounter, and it wore, hardly veiled, a look of humorous appreciation. His sentence broke, then, and he turned away, but he came back, and the next moment he called out to her: "Were you waiting to see me, Dane?"

"I'd like to speak to you a minute," she said, "when you have time."

"All right. Go and change your clothes first," he said.

She found the other girls on the point of departure. But Edna offered to wait for her.

"No, you run along," Rose said. "I've some errands, and I don't feel like seeing you to-night, anyway."

Edna looked a little odd about it, but hurried along after the others.

A saleswoman—the same one the manager had assigned to Rose, under the misconception which had smarted French ulster of hers had changed when she came into the store—now came around behind the screen to gather up the frocks the girls had shed.

"Will you please bring me," said Rose, "the Polaire model you showed me before the others came in? I'll try it on."

The saleswoman's manner was different now, and she gumbled something about its being closing time.

"Then, if you'll bring it at once..." said Rose. And the saleswoman went to the errand.

Five minutes later, Galbraith, from staring gloomily at the mournful heap of trouble Mrs. Goldsmith had left on his hands, looked up to confront a vision that made him gasp.

"I wanted you to see if you liked this," said Rose.

"If I like it," he echoed. "Look

he wasn't greatly surprised. Explaining the notion that she might suggest something of the sort was responsible for the tentative, dubious way in which he had said he supposed it couldn't be done.

"You've had—experience in designing gowns, have you?" Galbraith asked.

"Only for myself," she admitted. "But I know I can do that part of it. I'm not good at sewing, though," she reverted to the other part of the plan. "I'd have to have somebody actually good, who'd do exactly what I told her."

"Oh, that can be managed," he said a little absently, and at the end of a silence which lasted while they walked a whole block: "I was just figuring out a way to work it," he said, explaining his silence. "I shall tell Goldsmith and Block (Block was the junior partner in the enterprise) that I've got a sense of a costume designer who agrees to deliver costumes satisfactory to me, at an average of, say, twenty per cent less than the ones Mrs. Goldsmith picked out. If they aren't satisfactory, it's the customer's loss and we can buy those that Mrs. Goldsmith picked out, or others that will do as well, at lessening's. I think that saving will be decisive with them."

"But do you know a costumeur?" Rose asked.

"You're the costumeur," said Galbraith. "You design the costumes, buy the fabrics, superintend the making of them. As for the woman you speak of, we'll get the wardrobe mistress at the Globe. I happen to know she's just now, because her show is closing when ours opens. You'll buy the fabrics and you'll pay her. And what profit you can make out of the deal, you're entitled to. I'll finance you myself, if they won't take what we show them, why you'll be out your time and trouble, and I'll be out the price of materials and the woman's labor."

"I don't think it will be fair," she said, and she found difficulty in speaking at all because of a sudden disposition of her teeth to chatter. "I don't think it would be fair for me to take all the profit and you take all the risk."

"Well, I can't take any profit, that's clear enough," he said; "but I can't voice now a thing in amusement in his voice. "You see, I'm retained—body and soul—to put this production over. I can't make money out of those fellows on the side. But you're not even paid for the work you're doing. So long as you work to my satisfaction there on the stage, nothing more can be asked of you. As for the risk, I don't believe it's serious. I don't think I'll fall down on the job, and I don't believe Goldsmith and Block will throw away a chance to save some money."

And then he pressed her for an immediate decision. The job would be a good deal of a scramble at best, as the time was short. They had reached the Randolph street end of the avenue, and a policeman, like Moses cleaving the Red sea, had opened a way through the tide of motors for a throng of pedestrians.

"Come across here," said Galbraith, taking her by the arm and stemming this current with her. "We've got to have a minute of shelter to finish this business man's proposition."

"A Business Proposition."

Buzzing around in the back of John Galbraith's mind was an unwelcome protest against the way Rose had just killed her own beauty, with a thick white veil, so nearly opaque that all it let him see of her face was an intermittent gleam of her eyes. The business between them was over, and all she was waiting for was a word of dismissal, to nod him a farewell and go swinging away down the avenue. Still he didn't speak, and she moved a little restlessly. At last:

"Do you mind crossing the street?" he asked abruptly. "Then we can talk as we walk along. She must have hesitated, because he added, "It's too cold to stand here."

"Of course," she said then. All that had made her hesitate was her surprise over his having made a request instead of giving an order.

"Do you think you'll be able to convince Mrs. Goldsmith," she asked, as they walked down the east side of the avenue together, "that her gowns don't look well on the stage?"

"Probably not," he said. "No, she won't be convinced, and if I know Goldsmith, he'll say his wife's taste is good enough for him. So if we want a change, we've a fight on our hands."

The way he had unconsciously phrased that sentence startled him a little.

"The question is," he went on, "whether you're worth making a fight about. Are they as bad as I think they are?"

"Oh, yes," said Rose. "They're dowdy and fourth-class and ridiculous. Of course I don't know how many people in the audience would know that."

"And I don't care," said John Galbraith, with a flash of intensity that made her look around at him. "That's not a consideration I'll give any weight to. When I put a production under my name, it's the best I can make with what I've got. When I have to take a cynical view and 'y to get by with bad work because most of the people out in front won't know the difference, I'll go out to my little farm on Long Island and raise garden truck."

There was another momentary silence, for the girl made no comment at all on this statement of his credo. But he felt sure, somehow, that she understood it, and presently he went on speaking.

"Would it be possible, do you think, to get better gowns than would also be cheaper? That argument would bring Goldsmith around in a hurry. It's ridiculous, of course, but that's the trouble with making a production for amateurs. You spend more time fighting them than you do producing the show."

"I don't believe," said Rose, "that you could get better ready-made costumes a lot cheaper; the two or three we might be able to find wouldn't help us much."

"And I suppose," he said dubiously, "it's out of the question getting them any other way than ready made; that is, cheaper, too."

The only sign of excitement there was in the girl's voice when she answered, was a sort of exaggerated manner-of-factness. "I could design the costumes and pick out the materials," she said; "but we'd have to get a good sewing woman—perhaps more than one—to get them done."

something—or someone—else. It wasn't until he rose a little abruptly from the marble bench that she roused herself with a shake of the head, arose too, and once more faced him.

"You're right about our having to hurry," she said, and before he could find the first of the words he wanted, she had given him that curt farewell nod which from the first had stirred and warmed him, and turned away toward the door.

And she had never seen what was fairly shining in his face.

She couldn't, of course, have missed a thing as plain as that but for a complete preoccupation of thought and feeling that would have left her oblivious to almost anything that could happen to her.

The flaming vortex of thoughts, hopes, desires which enveloped her was so intense as almost to evoke a sense of the physical presence of the subject of them—of that big, powerful, minded, clean-shaven husband of hers, who loved her so rapturously, and who had driven her away from him because that rapture was the only thing he would share with her.

Since she had left his house and begun this new life of hers, she had, as best she could, been fighting him out of her thoughts altogether. She had shrunk from anything that carried association of him with it. That all thoughts and memories of him must necessarily be painful, she had taken for granted.

But with this sudden lighting up of hope, she flung the closed door wide and called her husband back into her thoughts. This hard thing that she was going to do—this thing that meant sleepless nights, and feverishly active days—was an expression simply of her love for him—a sacrificial offering to her heart before the shrine of him in her mind.

Yet, the fact that Rose's heart was racing and her nerves were tingling with a newly welcomed sense of her lover's spiritual presence, did not prevent her flying along west on Randolph street and south again on the west side of State, with a very clear visualization of purpose. Half an hour later she halted in a passing cab and deposited in it a bundle of paper cambric—in black, white and washed-out blue, and her own weary but still excited and exultant self.

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reached her room. Rehearsal was at eight-thirty and she had nothing to eat since noon. But she stole the time, nevertheless, to tear the wrappings off her "form" and gaze on its respectable nakedness for two or three minutes with a contemplative eye. Then, reluctantly—it was the first time she had left that room with reluctance—she turned out the light and hurried off to the little dance hall that lay on the way to the rehearsal.

It was during this narrowly missed being late for, that she got the general schemes for both sets of costumes. She began studying the girls for their individual peculiarities of style. Each one of the costumes she made was going to be for a particular girl.

At last when a shout from Galbraith aroused her to the fact that she had missed an entrance cue altogether, in her entranced absorption in these visions of hers, and had caused these unpardonable things, a stage waiter, she resolutely stamped down the lid upon her imagination, and until they were dismissed, devoted herself to the rehearsal.

But the pressure kept mounting higher and higher, and she found herself furiously impatient to get away. Back to her own private wonderland, the squalid little room down the street, that had three bolts of cambric in it and a dressmaker's mannequin—the raw materials for her magic!

Rose couldn't draw a bit. She hadn't the faintest impulse to make a beginning by putting a picture down on paper and making a dress from it. She couldn't have told just why she had bought those three shades of paper cambric.

What she had felt, of course, at the very outset, was the need of something to indicate, roughly, the darks and lights in her design. And, short of the wild extravagance of slashing into the fabrics themselves and making her mistakes at their expense, she could think of nothing better than the scheme she chose.

Rehearsal was over, and she was back in her room by eleven. Arrived there, she took off her outer clothes, sat down cross-legged on the floor, and when to last, with a little sigh, and a tremulously smiling acknowledgment of fatigue, she got up and looked at her watch. It was four o'clock in the morning. She'd had every artist can remember of few in his life, when it is impossible for anything to go wrong; in the vision miraculously bettered itself in the execution; when the only difficulty is that which the hands have in the purely mechanical operation of keeping up.

There comes into Rose's life a new crisis which means more hard work and much worry. The next installment covers important developments in the story.

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## FOOD PRODUCERS TO HOLD COUNCILS

EIGHT MEETINGS AT COUNTY FARMS DURING JULY AND AUGUST PLANNED.

### FIRST MEETING AT WYOCENA

Crop Inspection Trips Will Be Made By The Men While Women Will Hold Conferences on War Time Economy.

Madison—Councils by Wisconsin food producers will mark the annual midsummer demonstration meetings and picnic to be held at eight county farms under the direction of county boards and the field crops department, college and agriculture.

Inspection trips to the trial plots of corn, alfalfa, clover, Sudan grass, soy beans, and special seedling crops now on test at the county farms will interest the men, while the women will hold conferences on war time economy in the home.

Besides local speakers to be selected by the superintendents of the various county farms, talks will be given by A. H. Wright and D. S. Bullock of the college of agriculture, featuring field crops and livestock respectively.

The series of county farm meetings opens at Wyocena, Columbia county, on July 26. Others will follow in August at West Bend, Washington county; Appleton, Outagamie county; Waubesa, Waubesa county; Richland, Richland county; Chippewa Falls, Chippewa county; and New Richmond, St. Croix county. Labor day has been set aside for the county farmers' gathering at the Sauk county farm near Reedsburg.

### DONNELLY MEASURE VETOED

Bill Is Opposed Because Charity Organizations Were Not Exempt Says the Governor.

Madison—Gov. Philipp has vetoed the Donnelly bill passed by the legislature, restraining the alienation of personal property for a longer period than during the time of the civil war, two persons in being, and twenty-one years after their death. The bill proposed to place the same restraint on the change of ownership of personal property as is now on real property.

The measure would, if it became a law, tend to restrain the making of long-time trusts of personal property. The governor in his veto message said that he objected to the bill because charitable institutions and associations were not exempted from its provisions, and because it would tend to create much litigation as to whether it was valid in New York state, where it had been enacted, and in the state of the state to enact a law containing such harsh restrictions as did the Donnelly bill.

### LEAGUE OF CITIES TO MEET

More Than 300 Delegates, Including Fifty Mayors, Expected to Attend Racine Session.

Madison—The nineteenth annual convention of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities will be held in Racine Aug. 15-17. Forty cities have joined the league since the meeting held in Oshkosh last year, and now all cities in the state with a population of 5,000 are members, according to the secretary.

More than 225 delegates, including fifty mayors, were present at the Oshkosh meeting last year, and this year between 300 and 400 are expected, all but fifteen of the 128 cities of the state will have representatives.

A large number of new problems which the war has brought before cities will be emphasized at this convention, along with the usual subjects. Questions of registration for the army and navy, and the need to aid the state and county councils of defense, and city markets will be discussed.

### Badger Men Get Promotion.

Washington—Appointments by Secretary Daniels of warrant officers to fill vacancies in the officers' line has elevated many chief petty officers to warrant rank. Among those promoted were Charles L. Wolf, Milwaukee; John P. Richer, Green Bay; David Johnson, Kenosha, and Edward A. Abel, Milwaukee, all of whom were made chief machinists.

### Burns Fatal to Child.

Fond du Lac—Leon, a 4-year-old founder of William Blere died from burns sustained when she set fire to her dress while playing with matches.

### To Build Cattle Sales Pavilion.

Fond du Lac—A \$20,000 cattle sales pavilion, the first of its kind in the Fox River valley, will be erected this fall. The first sale will be held in May, 1918. It is expected that cattle men from all parts of the state will participate.

### Thieves Make Good Haul.

Neshanic—Thieves entered the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lipinski and took household articles valued at \$200.

### Won't Take Bread Back.

Oshkosh—After 10 no unsold bread will be taken back by the bakers, formal action to that effect having been taken by District No. 189 of the war emergency council of the baking industry.

Ripon Publisher Sells Interest.

Ripon—Clarence Ellisworth, for last thirty-five years publisher of the Ripon Commonwealth has sold his interest in the paper business to Otto Luck of this city.

New Pastor Arrives.

Oshkosh—The Rev. William H. Ziegler, formerly pastor of the First Congregational church of Marshall, Wis., arrived here with his family, and assumed the pastorate of Plymouth Congregational church, one of the largest in this city.

Want \$300,000 for Hospital.

Appleton—A campaign will be launched to raise \$300,000 for the construction of an additional building to St. Elizabeth hospital.

## GETS FUNDS FOR RESEARCH

Two New Fellowships and Two Scholarships Are Established at the University This Year.

Madison—Two new scholarships and two new fellowships have just been donated to the University of Wisconsin and accepted by the board of regents.

A fellowship of \$500 for research work in pharmacy was instituted by the Fritzsche brothers of New York City to be used especially for research work in the distilling of Monarda oil in connection with its use in the manufacture of thymol. Extensive research at this university has already been devoted to this substance.

A fellowship of \$400 for research work in physics was given to the university by the Cutler-Hammer manufacturing company of Milwaukee, manufacturers of electric controlling devices. It is the aim of the scholarship to initiate co-operation between the industries of the state and the university in working out problems of a scientific nature.

The Madison branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae established a scholarship of \$100 to be awarded each year to a university woman, preferably one who has just completed her junior year. This year the scholarship was awarded to Miss Esther A. Peterson of Racine, junior in the college of letters and sciences.

A scholarship in English amounting to \$250 a year for three years, to be known as the Edwin Campbell Woolworth scholarship in English, was also established.

An endowment fund of \$1,000 was donated to the pharmacy department recently by the Savings Loan & Trust company of Madison, to be used in pharmaceutical research.

### SEEK LOWER COAL PRICES

State Council of Defense Will Ask Washington for Immediate Action. Shipments Below Normal.

Madison—The state council of defense will continue its efforts to help force down the price of coal, that subject being one of the important ones considered at the weekly conference.

Not only must the price be reduced but there is great danger of a coal famine if present conditions prevail. Unless there is a speedy remedy applied the people of the northwest, especially of the region around Minnesota and the Dakotas which is supplied through Wisconsin distribution points, will suffer greatly during the coming winter.

The point is made now that while navigation is open on the Great Lakes the docks are empty or at least away from the normal capacity. While navigation is open coal shipments must continue at more than a normal rate if the shortage of last winter is to be made up. To the contrary, however, shipments have been under normal thus far since the coal boats began to ply the Great Lakes. The situation continues the northwest will have to depend upon all rail shipments after navigation closes and it is said that this will not take care of the demand. The state council in its investigation has met with the excuse that a car shortage between the mines and the lake ports is responsible for the present shortage.

### MISS LUSK TAKEN TO JAIL

Main Figure in Roberts Killing Recovers from Self-Inflicted Wounds and Leaves Hospital.

Waukesha—Miss Grace Lusk, held on a first degree murder charge in connection with the death of Mrs. David Roberts, was removed from the municipal hospital to the county jail.

Miss Lusk has so far recovered from her two self-inflicted bullet wounds that she was able to walk to and from the automobile which took her to the jail. She went bitterly as she was led into her room on the second floor. A deputy sheriff removed a small wall mirror from the room, and Miss Lusk smiled through her tears as she told him she did not intend to commit suicide, but would see the case against her "through to a finish."

Miss Lusk's quick recovery has been somewhat of a surprise to the officials, who thought she would remain at the hospital for a much longer period.

After the shooting of Mrs. Roberts, wife of Dr. David Roberts, in Miss Lusk's room on June 21, the school teacher turned her revolver on herself, inflicting two wounds, one just above the lungs and one to the side. She is said to have expressed disappointment when informed that the wounds would not prove fatal.

### Workers Demand Raise.

Marquette—A demand for an increase of twenty-five cents a day was presented by employees of the Mand M. Paper Company. The paper company recently raised the wages of the men fifteen cents a day.

### Baby Dies From Accident.

Wausau—Lawrence Bartheld, aged 1½ years, was fatally injured by a switch engine, both legs and both arms being severed. He died soon after arrival at the hospital. There were no witnesses to the accident.

### Oshkosh Pioneer Dies.

Oshkosh—Young Campbell, one of the few remaining pioneers who helped build early Oshkosh, died here at the age of over 92 years. He was born in England in 1825.

### Will Reduce U. of W. Force.

Madison—The University of Wisconsin's instructional staff will be greatly reduced at the fall semester. It is expected the German staff of professors will be cut from forty to fifteen and that instructors and student assistants will be eliminated.

Study of German Is Dropped.

Cumberland—At the annual school meeting here the German and agricultural courses were eliminated from the schools.

Bandit Gets Two Years.

Antigo—Joe La Fore, alias Joe La Fever, was sentenced to serve two years in the state penitentiary for years in the state penitentiary for holding up and robbing James Musi, a farmer, of \$90.

Hold Big Camp Meeting.

Fond du Lac—Several hundred people are in attendance at the annual camp meeting at Byron. Methodist camp meetings will be held until July 15.

Pneumonia Proves Fatal.

Mantowau—Joseph Peterick, motor cycle racer and dealer, died after a week's illness from pneumonia. He was 40 years old and is survived by a widow and three children.

## CHILDREN TO GET AID BY NEW LAW

REVISED STATUTE FIXES THE AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE FOR DEPENDENTS.

### MAY NAME WELFARE BODY

Juvenile and County Judges Given Power to Appoint Investigation Boards—Limit of Aid Fixed at \$40 a Month.

Madison—Gov. Philipp has signed the bill granting aid for dependent children. This is a revision of the present law on the statute books. Under the terms of the new law, any judge of a juvenile court or a county judge of a juvenile court may appoint a board of child welfare for his county to consist of three members.

There must be one or more children living with or dependent upon the mother or grandparents or person having the care and custody of such children, one or more of whom shall be under the age of 14 years and between the ages of 14 and 16 and unable to work. The mother or grandparents or such other person must have resided in this state one year and in the county in which application is made for aid six months prior to the date of such application. The present law provides that aid may be granted to a mother divorced from her husband. Such deserted or divorced mother need not show that she has used all provisions of law to enforce support.

The aid granted shall not exceed



## EVERY ITEM NEWS FOR SOMEBODY

Community Events of the Past Week from Various Parts of the County

### RUDOLPH

Mrs. Walter Dickson entertained the Ladies' Aid of the West side at her home Wednesday afternoon. A good many were present in spite of the rain. New officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. John Wilkins; vice president, Mrs. J. J. Wilkins; treasurer and secretary, Mrs. Simon Joosten. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. N. G. Ratelle July 25th.

We were all sorry to see our venerable old priest, Rev. VanSever leave, after being here for 33 years, but he was getting too old to do the amount of work that has to be done here. He left last week Monday. After visiting in Grand Rapids, Nekosia and Elgin, he goes to New York state to be a chapel priest.

The students John Logan and Fred Tully who have been studying for the priesthood at St. Ignace, left for their homes in Boston. Friday for their homes in Boston. In Chicago they joined Rev. VanSever and will accompany him east.

Misses Mabel Atkins and Signa Larson departed Friday morning for the Wood County Normal school, to attend the convention of the Young People's society of the Lutheran church. They were sent as delegates from the society in Sigel.

Mrs. Stalker of Oxford is visiting at the home of her son Theron, the new lumber man, who succeeded R. A. Wagers.

Lillian Larson is having a two weeks vacation, which she is spending at her home in Sigel.

Miss Janet Jackson, who underwent an operation in Grand Rapids last week, is getting along nicely.

Nels Justesen, Jr. who underwent an operation in the Grand Rapids hospital recently, is getting along nicely.

Ray Crotteau who enlisted some time ago, left Saturday for Marshallfield.

Leonard Whitman, Pete Juneau and Edmund Vadnais, who enlisted some time ago were called to Grand Rapids Saturday for duty.

The Arthur Rockwood family of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the W. J. Clark home.

Mrs. Nass, mother of Mrs. Carl Whitrock, lies very low with cancer of the stomach.

Pete Justesen and Lloyd Ratelle drove to Grand Rapids Saturday evening to visit friends (?)

Mrs. N. J. Richards of Grand Rapids spent the past week at the home of her brother, Babe Crotteau.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Richards of the Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bat Sharkey.

Mrs. A. Chardard was called to Grand Rapids by the death of her uncle, Wm. Withers.

Olat Croghan called at the Mesa Sharkey home Sunday. He had been on an auto trip to Minnesota. He left here in the afternoon to stay all night in Green Bay and from there will go to his home in Crystal Falls, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fogarty of St. Paul arrived Saturday at the home of his brother Jim, near Stevens Point. Mrs. Fogarty was well known here and in Grand Rapids where she was born and reared, as Miss Ormell Passino.

Beatrice Juneau of Park Falls is visiting at the home of her uncle, Jean Juneau.

Albin and Mary Kujawa left Saturday evening for the west. Albin will go to Belvidere, North Dakota, where he will work this summer, and Mary will go to Waubesa, South Dakota, to visit at the home of her uncle for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bringham are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, born Monday, July 16th.

Grandma Cooper is very sick at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins and Helen Kujawa autoed to Marshallfield Sunday and were caught in a storm. Ask John if he had a good time.

Mrs. Mildred Stout is clerking at the Kujawa & Wilkins store.

### SARATOGA

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Smith of Plainfield visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Evans are entertaining their two sons and wives from Chicago.

Mrs. Lee Margrey and daughter returned home from Chicago last week.

Mrs. P. Leach of Milwaukee is visiting with relatives here.

Mrs. W. Dietz and daughter of Chicago arrived here Saturday for an extended visit at the C. Dietz home.

Mr. Madsen, who was badly hurt by falling from his buggy, was taken to his home in Chicago last week.

Mrs. John Peterson spent a couple of days in Grand Rapids last week visiting with relatives.

A number of our young people enjoyed a marshmallow party at E. Knutson's Friday evening.

Carl Peterson and Miss Anna Danner of Grand Rapids were visitors at the J. P. Peterson home Sunday.

Alex Burmeister and sister Esther visited at the Walter Burmeister home Sunday.

### SIGEL

Mrs. Olga Burgeson arrived home Tuesday from Flint, Michigan, and will spend three weeks here with relatives and friends.

Rev. Lund of Escanaba, Michigan, held services at the Lutheran church Wednesday evening.

Misses Mabel Atkins and Signa Hedon are attending the Lutheran League convention.

John Sandwick has returned to his home in Knife River, Minnesota, after a weeks vacation spent with relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Kraus and children, Dordina and Roy Berg, Robert Berg, and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Whitman spent Sunday in Arpin.

Miss Emmelle Johnson is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids this week.

Miss Edith Blomquist spent Sunday with friends in Arpin.

P. Zwicke of Grand Rapids has moved here to reside.

Frank Rokus who has been employed at Winagar, is home to spend the summer.

Wm. Berg and son Arthur of Grand Rapids are spending the week at the Berg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Knapp will leave this week for their home in Chicago, after a two weeks visit at the H. Lundberg home.

Lundington News: A robber bold entered the home of Martin Old in Amber township near Crystal Lake Sunday while the family were away, ransacked everything and departed with a gold watch and bracelet, a note for \$200 and some small change. The thief or thieves made their entry thru the pantry window and departed via the kitchen door. Neighbors saw no one either enter or come away from the house although people passed back and forth in the yard all day going to and from Crystal Lake.

Risking the charge of iconoclasm for daring to dispute the well known adage, we nevertheless maintain that there is no fool like a young fool.

A marriage license was issued in Portage county the past week to Carl Habcock of Sigel and Anna Saeger of Stevens Point.

### PLOVER ROAD

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Wednesday, July 11, a daughter, Earl Young spent a few days of last week visiting relatives at Almond.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen made a business trip to Stevens Point on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walter spent Sunday afternoon at the Ferguson home.

Mrs. Galles and daughter Margaret of Kellner spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Egan.

Miss Marie Premeau of Green Bay is visiting at the home of her grandfather, Peter Felo.

The barn dance at the Basil Rochelle home was well attended and a good time was reported by all who attended.

A number from here attended the ball game at Dixon. This game was between the Central Park and Dixon. Score 9 to 4 in favor of Dixon. Cheer up, boys, you will beat them yet.

### BIRON

In the ball games last Sunday the local team won the first, but in the second game they were not so fortunate.

Elmer Babcock received his commission as second Lieutenant Monday. Miss Mary Harron of Dixon last week, visited a few days in Biron last week.

Miss Kathryn Kemptor of Appleton is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kemptor.

Lucille Gaffney has been on the sick list for the past few days.

The swimming pool in our burg is being fixed up in line shape. By next season we hope to have nearly as good a one as Grand Rapids.

Miss Forne Sparks was a visitor at the W. O. Barton home over Saturday and Sunday.

Raymond Crotteau, brother of Mrs. G. Fisher, has been called to the front.

Quite a number from this place took in the barn dance at the Basil Rochelle home last Friday.

### NEW ROME

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Victor Bawock last Wednesday.

Mrs. Victor Bawock and Mr. Drusch delivered best to Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Rodney Rice from Stevens Point visited at the Charley Pike home a few days last week.

Tony Edwards was a caller here last Tuesday.

The Tony Edwards and Raymond Peiler families from Grand Rapids and Misses Freda Hoelt and Nina Johnson, and Roy Johnson from Nekosia enjoyed a picnic in the Hoelt woods Sunday.

Elmer Finch purchased a new Oakland Six recently and John Swetz was well attended and all report a fine time.

Jay Weaver of Plainfield visited at the Bela Burdette home last week.

There will be a picnic at the L. Chessman home, given for the benefit of the Red Cross. Everybody is invited. Admission charged.

### KELLNER

Mr. and Mrs. Burns are entertaining a sister and uncle from Chicago this week.

Mrs. James is entertaining her sister and daughter from Iowa.

Gustavo Hjerstedt returned home Saturday from Chicago.

Mrs. Williamson is entertaining company from Chicago.

Misses Crystal and Gladys Munroe are visiting relatives at Coloma.

Mrs. Aug. Buss' sister and children returned to their home in Davenport, Iowa, last Friday.

Albert Sager had the misfortune to break a rib last Monday while in Grand Rapids. He was watering his horse when it became frightened and pulled him over the water trough.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Munroe spent Wednesday at the T. S. Fay home at Wautoma.

Sadie and Nettie Worden are visiting at Bancroft.

M. E. Lontkowski has recently purchased from the J. I. Case company a new threshing machine and this coming fall he will be out threshing.

The machine is fitted with a gearless stacker and No. 6 busses and is operated by a 16-horse power engine.

Last Saturday evening Frank Kodrowski was run over by an auto. He and a friend were riding wheels, and as they were to meet the car, both boys turned out. The driver of the auto thought it was a car and turned out also and collided with Frank. He was seriously injured, but is getting along nicely.

### AUTDORF

Josephine and Will Senn, Victoria Schiller and Joe and Peter Wirtz went to Pittsville and Marshall last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huser and Albert Fritche are home from their dredge work in Minnesota.

The Baumgartner family of Sheboygan are visiting at the Huser home.

Mrs. Frank Lincoln was buried in the cemetery here Monday afternoon. She died of tuberculosis of which she had been suffering for some time.

O. J. Loh has purchased 120 acres of land in Sec. 10-12-4, of Mrs. Mary Jane Hilos.

### REMINGTON

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lowe on Sunday, July 15th, in honor of their son's birthday. It was largely attended. Light refreshments were served and all who attended enjoyed a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Roulee and son Wayne of Pittsville attended the birthday party at the Lowe home on Sunday evening.

Frank Seebuck and sisters are entertaining several friends and relatives from Milwaukee this week.

Mrs. Norman Fenne of Grand Rapids visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Seebuck from Friday until Sunday.

Services were held at the Catholic church in Babcock on Sunday, July 8. Miss Wisner of Neocah has charge of the Babcock church at present.

The next services at the Catholic church at Babcock will be on July 24, between the Central Park and Biron. High mass every second Sunday the month at 12 o'clock. Services the Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in each month hereafter.

Miss Elsie Damio will teach school in district No. 2 this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Sanger and son Clayton of Dakota who have been visiting Mr. Sanger's parents here, departed for their western home on Monday.

Mrs. A. Hass returned from a two weeks visit at Grand Rapids with relatives.

Mrs. F. Pribbanow and son Donald of Grand Rapids were guests at the home of her mother and brother here several days last week.

Miss Rose Novack of Kalamazoo, Michigan, is here on an extended visit with relatives. At present she is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Seebuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Karel of Pittsburgh, Pa., who have been visiting relatives here, departed for their home Friday.

### EAST NEW ROME

A number from here attended the church services at the Bell school house on Sunday. The next service will be as usual, the first Sunday in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reid and family were plainfield visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holtz and daughter Mabel attended church services at New Rome Heights Sunday.

Miss Eva Irwin was an afternoon caller at the Cordis home Saturday.

Mrs. John Pettis who has been visiting at the Wm. Pettis home near Plainfield, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Wolcott is on the sick list.

Isaac Hoffman of near Vesper was visiting in this neighborhood Sunday. Several from this way attended the dance at the John Lundquist home on Saturday night.

Miss Cecile Wolcott spent last Saturday with Mrs. Floyd Wolcott.

Leola and Mabel Holtz were called to the Ole Persson home Sunday evening.

### ALONG THE SENECA ROAD

Martin Jackson, rural carrier, left last week on a vacation trip to Milwaukee, accompanied by Mrs. Jackson and children. They made the trip by auto.

T. L. Longley of Stillwater, Minn., is visiting a few days with his sister, Mrs. F. W. Jones.

D. Marth of Milwaukee is spending his two weeks vacation at the P. Peterson home.

D. C. Graham has been making extensive alterations in his home on the H. Hill place. He is, at present, putting a front porch on the house which adds much to the appearance.

F. W. Jones and family were callers at the W. W. Clark home in Hansen last week. Prof. Clark is erecting a fine new barn of cement blocks and tile.

Haying is the order of the day in this vicinity. The crop is very heavy and the farmers are hoping for continued good weather that they may be able to harvest it in good condition.

### ARPIN

Elmer Ruegger had the misfortune to get shot in the ear by a 22 rifle Friday afternoon while out with some boy friends. He is under the doctor's care and is getting along nicely.

B. Whittingham was a Grand Rapids visitor between trains Friday.

Miss Lizzie Rehnoltz is home from Milwaukee for a months visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davies have returned from their honeymoon trip, spent in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Charles Edwards will entertain the Ladies' Aid at her home on Wednesday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. M. M. Outler.

There will be an ice cream social on the school house lawn Thursday evening for the benefit of the new church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garfield have purchased a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Corvill and Mrs. Parr of Grand Rapids were in this neighborhood Saturday afternoon.

While Congress is at it, why not finish the job by backing an amendment on to a war measure and abolishing Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday and making the week consist of seven Sundays?

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Ladies' and Misses' Wash Suits, and Dresses, Organdie, Voil, Galatae and Net and Children's Dresses from 3 to 14 years in Ginghams, Percales and sheer wash fabrics. Also white and net dresses are reduced for FRIDAY and SATURDAY selling. Make your selections of these beautiful new dresses at ONE-THIRD OF THE PRICE OFF.

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Fancy and plain white Tub Skirts in a large range of beautiful styles and popular fabrics will be offered FRIDAY and SATURDAY at ONE-FOURTH OF THE PRICE OFF.

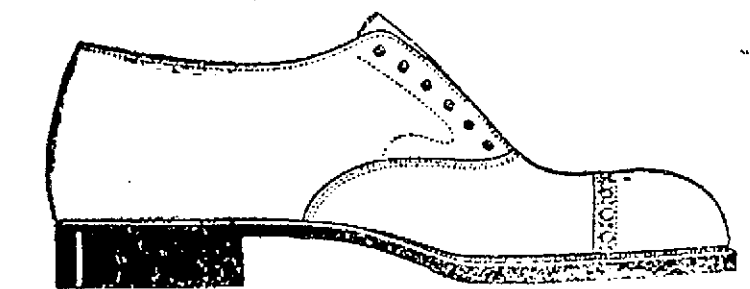
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## FORGET PROFITS; WIN THE WAR

President Wilson Appeals to Business Interests of Country.

### JUST PRICES IS HIS DEMAND

(Business Should Not Take Toll Off Men in Trenches, Says the Chief Executive—Ship Owners Are Condemned.)

Washington, July 10.—President Wilson appealed to the country's business interests Wednesday to put aside every selfish consideration and to give their aid to the nation as freely as those who go to offer their lives on the battlefield.

In a statement addressed to the coal operators and manufacturers he gave assurance that just prices will be paid by the government and the public during the war, but warned that no attempt to extort unusual profits will be tolerated.

"Your patriotism," said the president, "is of the same stuff as the patriotism of the men who are fighting in the trenches, and it is no patriotism at all. Let us never speak, then, of profits and patriotism in the same sentence. I shall expect every man who is in a position to supply the necessities of the war to be at my side throughout this great enterprise. In no man can I see honor who thinks of himself."

**Condemns Ship Owners.**  
The president declared there must be but one price for the government and for the public. He expressed confidence that business generally would be loyal to the last degree, and that the problem of wartime prices, which he declared will "mean victory or defeat," will be solved rightly through patriotic co-operation.

In unmeasured terms, however, Mr. Wilson condemned the ship owners of the country for maintaining schedules of ocean freight rates which have placed "almost insuperable obstacles in the path of the government."

### President's Call.

The president's statement follows: "The government is about to attempt to determine the prices at which it will ask you hereafter to furnish war supplies which are necessary for the prosecution of the war, and various materials which will be needed in the industries by which the war must be sustained. We shall, of course, try to determine them justly and to the best advantage of the nation as a whole; but justice is easier to speak than to arrive at, and there are some considerations which I hope we shall keep steadily in mind while this particular problem of justice is being worked out.

**Promises Just Price.**  
"Therefore I take the liberty of stating my very candid view of the situation and the principles which should guide both the government and the mine owners and manufacturers of the country in this difficult matter.

"A just price must, of course, be paid for everything the government buys. By a just price I mean a price which will sustain the industries concerned in a high state of efficiency, provide a living for those who conduct them, enable them to pay good wages, and make possible the expansion of their enterprises which will from time to time become necessary as the success of our undertakings in this great war develop.

**Must Face the Facts.**  
"We could not wisely or reasonably do less than pay such prices. They are necessary for the maintenance and development of industry, and the maintenance and development of industry are necessary for the great task we have in hand.

"But I trust that we shall not surround the matter with a mist of sentiment. Facts are our masters now. We ought not to put the acceptance of such prices on the ground of patriotism."

"Patriotism has nothing to do with profits in a case like this. Patriotism and profits ought never in the present circumstances be mentioned together. It is perfectly proper to discuss profits as a matter of business, with a view to maintaining the integrity of capital and the efficiency of labor in these tragic months, when the liberty of free men everywhere and of industry itself trembles in the balance; but it would be absurd to discuss them as a motive for helping to serve and save the country."

"Patriotism leaves profits out of the question. In these days of our supreme trial, when we are sending hundreds of thousands of our young men across the seas to serve a great cause, no true man who stays behind to work for these profits can maintain them by his labor will ask himself what he is personally going to make out of that labor.

"No true patriot will permit himself to ask of the heroism in money or seek to grow rich by the shedding of their blood, and will give as freely of their blood as they can give of their money. When they are giving their lives, will he not at least give his money?"

### Assault 'Bribery.'

"I hear it insisted that more than is a price, more than a price that will sustain our industries must be paid; that it is necessary to pay very liberal and unusual profits in order to 'stimulate' production; that nothing but pecuniary rewards will do—

### Unnecessary Caution.

Mrs. Yearwood—John, when we were first married you used always to pay grace before meals; you never do it now.

Yearwood—I am not so much afraid of your cooking now.

### Knew Their Ways.

"You must diet, madam," said the doctor firmly.

"And by dieting I don't mean eating less at the table and more in the pantry."

### Remuneration of the Mute.

"Our best actor has lost his voice," exclaimed the manager.

"Lucky dog!" replied the orchestra leader. "Now he'll have to go into moving pictures, where he can make a fortune."

### Omniuous.

Hostess (who is giving an entertainment)—Mr. Smith is going to sing a comic song.

Guest—I knew something would happen. "Yes, but the salt at the dinner table—Pearson's Weekly."

would paid in money, not in the mere liberation of the world.

"I take it for granted that those who argue thus do not stop to think what that means.

"Do they mean that you must be paid, must be bribed, to make your contribution, a contribution that costs you neither a drop of blood nor a tear, when the whole world is in travail and men everywhere depend upon and call to you to bring them out of bondage and make the world a fit place to live in again, amidst peace and justice?"

### Appeals to Honor.

"Do they mean that you will exact a price, drive a bargain, with the men who are enduring the agony of this war on the battlefields, in the trenches, amidst the lurking dangers of the sea, or with the bereaved women and pitiful children, before you will come forward to do your duty and give some part of your life, in easy, peaceful fashion, for the things we are fighting for, the things we have pledged our fortunes, our lives, our sacred honor to vindicate and defend—liberty and justice and fair dealing and the peace of nations?"

"Of course you will not. It is inconceivable. Your patriotism is of the same self-dying stuff as the patriotism of the men dead or maimed on the fields of France, or else it is not patriotism at all.

**Full Dollar's Worth.**  
"Let us never speak, then, of profits and patriotism in the same sentence, but let us speak of honor and patriotism in the same sentence. Let us do so, and let us do it in the midst of a crisis.

"Many a grievous burden of taxation will be laid on this nation, in this generation and in the next, to pay for this war. Let us see to it that for every dollar that is taken from the people's pockets it shall be possible to obtain a dollar's worth of the sound stuff they need.

"Let me turn for a moment to the ship owners of the United States and the other ocean carriers whose ships are carrying our troops and supplies. Let us see how they are doing. What almost insuperable obstacles, they have been putting in the way of the successful prosecution of this war by the ocean freight rates they have been exacting.

### Making War a Failure.

"They are doing everything that high freight rates can do to make the war a failure, to make it impossible.

"I do not say that they realize this or intend it. The thing has happened naturally enough because the commercial processes which we are content to operate in ordinary times have, without sufficient thought been continued into a period where they have no proper place.

"I am not questioning motives. I am merely stating a fact, and stating it in order that attention may be fixed upon it.

"But it is that these who have fixed war freight rates have taken the most effective means in their power to defeat the armies engaged against Germany. When they realize this we may, I take it for granted, come upon them to reconsider the whole matter. It is high time. Their extra hauls are covered by war risk insurance.

**Warning is Sounded.**  
"I know, and you know, what response to this great challenge of duty and of opportunity the nation will expect of you; and I know what response you will make.

"Those who do not respond, who do not respond in the spirit of the nation, who have gone to their lives for us on bloody fields far away, may safely be left to be dealt with by opinion and the law—for the law must, of course, command those things.

"I am dealing with the matter thus publicly and frankly, not because I have any doubt of the spirit of the nation, but only in order that in all our thinking and in all our dealings with one another we may move in a perfectly clear air of mutual understanding.

**Must Have Same Prices.**  
"And there is something more that we must ask of our response. The public is as much a part of the government as are the army and navy themselves; the whole people in all their activities are now mobilized and in service for the accomplishment of the nation's task in this war; it is in such circumstances impossible just to distinguish between the response that purchases made by the government and industrial purchases made by the managers of industries, and it is just as much our duty to sustain the industries of the country with all the industries that contribute to its life as it is to sustain our forces in the field and on the sea.

**Think Not of Self.**  
"We must make prices to the public the same as the prices to the government. Prices mean the same thing everywhere now. They mean the efficiency or the inefficiency of the nation, whether it is the government that pays them or not. They mean victory or defeat. They mean that America will win her place once for all among the foremost free nations of the world or that she will sink to defeat and become a second-rate power alike in thought and in action. This is a day of her reckoning and every man among us must personally face that reckoning along with her.

"The case needs no arguing. I assume that I am only expressing your own thoughts—what must be in the mind of every man who has seen the tragedy and the solemn glory of the present war, for the emancipation of mankind.

"I summon you to a great duty, a great privilege, a shining dignity and distinction. I shall expect every man who is not a slacker to be at my side throughout this great enterprise. In no man can I see honor who thinks of himself."

### Sollicitous Inquiry.

"Charley," exclaimed young Mrs. Jenkins, "here's a book that says, 'Uncle Sam' the head that wears a crown."

"It's perfectly true, isn't it?"

"Of course, but wasn't it just a trifle silly for my menarch to go to bed with his crown on in the first place?"

**Daily Thought.**  
"Graco thou thy house and let not that grace thee,"—Benjamin Franklin.

### In the Congested District.

"Step lively!" said the street-car conductor.

"Not on your life!" responded the grumpy passenger. "If I felt like doing that I'd walk and beat your old car."

### Physiocal Proof.

"I understand Jenkins has crooked relations in his business."

"How can you say so? He is noted for his fair dealing."

"Yes, but he has a one-legged cousin in his employ."

### Has More Money to Give.

"The committee on appropriations from \$100,000 to \$150,000 more annually to the city schools under prohibition than when it had saloons."

## NATIONAL GUARD IS ORDERED INTO FEDERAL SERVICE

Proclamation Tells Men to Be Ready August 5.

### WILL BE SENT INTO CAMPS

Wisconsin, Iowa and Michigan Troops Called July 15, Illinois on 25th and Indiana and Missouri on August 5.

Washington, July 10.—Following is President Wilson's proclamation calling the National Guard into the federal service:

"Whereas, The United States of America and the Imperial German government are now at war, and having in view the consequent danger of aggression by a foreign enemy upon the territory of the United States and the necessity for proper protection against possible interference with the execution of the laws of the Union by agents of the enemy, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States and through the governors of the respective states, call into the service of the United States all members of the National Guard and all enlisted members of the National Guard reserve."

Washington, July 10.—President Wilson issued a proclamation drafting the entire National Guard of the country into the United States army, to date from August 5 next, and also calling the regiments out for active service. The National Guard of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North and South Dakota and Nebraska will be called into the federal service on July 15 and sent to concentration camps in the South, although the draft will not apply formally to them until August 5.

The first draft of America's citizenry for war service will be for 687,000 men, the war department announced.

These will be singled out from the great registration roll. The number recommended by the war department is just enough to fill the regular army for war complement, fill the National Guard of the country to war strength and provide the levy of 600,000 for the 10 concentration camps where the men will be trained for the front.

About 50,000 men are needed to bring the regular army to its full war strength. More than 130,000 others are needed for the National Guard.

From official sources it was learned that the first men drawn by selective draft will be put into the regular army ranks and the National Guard.

In the lottery of the draft every one of the 687,000 registered men will be drawn. It was believed in official quarters. This will determine the order of liability for service for all time. On the basis of the 687,000 draft, quotas are being assigned each state based on population and registration.

After the draft, the local exemption boards will begin to call up men and continue until the quota is furnished.

**Will Cut Ratio of Some States.**  
States which have patriotically answered the call for regular army and National Guard volunteers will have relatively fewer men to supply by draft than the slacker states.

Regulations for fixing the quotas of each state, issued by President Wilson today, base the levies on new population estimates, with deductions for heavy enlistments to date, though exact numbers are yet to be compiled.

California, Idaho, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Nebraska and Wyoming have filled their regular army quotas and consequently will profit from deduction.

In making up quotas, the war department will make deductions for the strength of the National Guard and the number of guard and army enlistments since April 1. Provost Marshal General Crowder, who is compiling the state quotas, will notify each governor of the requisite strength and the governor then will have to divide the burden on the basis of population between counties and cities.

**Prepares Call to Registrants.**  
Registrants subject to draft for the new national army were notified to hold themselves in readiness to appear before boards which will conduct examinations and consider exceptional claims. Detailed instructions regarding the course to be pursued are contained in a circular sent broadcast by direction of Provost Marshal General Crowder.

### FIVE ARE DEAD IN EXPLOSION

Others May Be Found in Wreck of Plant of Interstate Sanitation Company of Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, July 10.—Five men are known to be dead, a number injured and probably other bodies will be found in the ruins of a building at 135 East Third street following two explosions in the plant of the Interstate Sanitation company. The bodies were burned beyond identification.

### Repentance.

By repentance is meant, in scripture, change of life, alteration of habits, change of heart.—Rev. F. W. Robertson.

A machine that automatically draws maps of roads over which it is carried on a wagon is the joint invention of men living in New Jersey and New Hampshire.

### DON'T WANT COMPENSATION.

Five of the former brewers of Portland, Ore., are now utilizing their huge vaults for the manufacture of log-ganberry juice and are finding it more profitable than beer-making. In that district 50,000 acres have been recently planted to loganberries to supply the demand of the exbrewers.

### HAS MORE MONEY TO GIVE.

"The committee on appropriations from \$100,000 to \$150,000 more annually to the city schools under prohibition than when it had saloons."

## RUSS GO FORWARD

SLAYS UNDER GENERAL KORNILOFF ADVANCE ON LEMBERG; CAPTURE 10,000 TEUTONS.

### FORTY MILES FROM CAPITAL

Petrograd Says Pursuit of the Enemy in Galicia Continues—Kaiser's Men Fighting Desperately to Halt Advance.

Petrograd, July 13.—The Russians have reached the Povelz-Lesutiv-Kosmice line. In the fighting between Sunday and Tuesday in the direction of Dolina, the Russians took more than 10,000 prisoners and 80 guns.

According to a telegram received from the general staff the pursuit of the enemy in Galicia continues. The capture of Halicz, strategic key to Lemberg, is confirmed.

The Russians also advanced westward to the left bank of the Lomolice river and pressed forward on the Bogorodich-Zolotiv front. These announcements were made by the war office.

On the southern side the Russians are now less than 60 miles from the coveted capital of Galicia. On the eastern side the Russians are less than 40 miles away.

The German and Austro-Hungarian soldiers are making desperate resistance to check advance of the Russians, especially in the district lying between Halicz and Brezany, but have been unable to stem the tide.

Cossacks are playing an important part in the Russian advance and cavalry is being used to a large extent in the pursuit of the Austro-German armies.

### SIX ISLE IN NAVY YARD BLAST

Mare Island Powder Magazine Blows Up and Fire Follows—Damage Is Extensive.

Vallejo, Cal., July 11.—An official announcement of the deed resulting from the explosion at the Mare Island navy yard on Monday, was given out and included the following names:

Allen P. McKenzie, a chief gunner, Mrs. McKenzie, twelve, their daughter.

Mildred McKenzie, twelve, their daughter.

George Stanton, a gardener.

N. Danneberg, a civilian employee of the ordnance department.

The official announcement gives 31 injured.

### BRITISH LINE IS SMASHED

German Advance 600 Yards in Newport Sector—Terrific Bombardment Levels Dune Defenses.

Berlin, July 13.—More than 1,250 prisoners, including 27 officers, have been taken by the German marine corps in the Yser district of Belgium, army headquarters announced. The official report says that the British were driven back over the Yser and that their losses were very high.

Paris, July 13.—The Germans made an attack in the Woerthe north of Ypres. The official statement says they were repulsed.

### U. S. SHIP SUNK OFF FRANCE

Steamer Kansas, Valued at \$3,000,000, Destroyed by Submarine—Four of Crew Lost.

Washington, July 13.—State department dispatches announcing the destruction of the Kansas by a German submarine, said that four members of the crew were missing, but all the armed naval guard was saved. All of those on board were reported landed except the following four members of the crew, who are considered lost:

First Assistant Engineer J. E. Murphy, American; F. Acunre, English; A. P. King of Honolulu and C. Hanna of Singapore.

### MAY USE NATIONAL TROOPS

Secretary of War Baker to Stop I. W. W.'s Reign of Terror in West.

Washington, July 13.—The Industrial Workers of the World have taken advantage of the war situation to inaugurate a reign of terror in the far West. Their activities have progressed to a point where the local and state authorities are unable to cope with them, and a situation is being fast created which will require federal troops to protect life and property. The facts have been laid before Secretary of War Baker.

### Dutch Famine Is Reported.

Amsterdam, July 12.—Official circles of Holland have announced that the famine has become a reality, with thousands of people suffering from lack of food.

Chicago, July 11.—A world's record for beef prices was broken when T. J. Gunderson, a cattleman of Centralia, Mo., sold 40 head to a packing company at the stockyards for \$14 a hundred.

### U-Boat Sinks French Diver.

Paris, July 10.—The submarine Arctique was torpedoed and sunk by a German U-boat in the Mediterranean, according to an official report. All the officers and part of the crew perished. Nine men were saved.

### Turks and Greeks at War.

London, July 10.—According to a press dispatch received at Amsterdam from Constantinople Turkey considers as equivalent to a declaration of war the action of Greece in breaking off diplomatic relations.

## COMMANDER C. W. COLE



Commander C. W. Cole, U. S. N., is commander of the battleship Rhode Island.

## U. S. TO SEIZE WHISKY

### PRESIDENT DIRECTED BY SENATE TO PURCHASE SPIRITS.

Government Must Pay Cost Plus 10 Per Cent Profit for All Liqueur Taken.

Washington, July 10.—Whisky is dead in the United States for the period of the war. It went into oblivion on Saturday when the senate voted to prohibit use of funds for manufacture of distilled spirits and adopted also an amendment by Senator Snoot of Utah directing the president to commandeer all distilled spirits now in bond and to pay owners thereof the cost of production plus not more than 10 per cent as profit.

The senate provision would limit consumption to stocks in retailers' hands or withdrawn before the law goes into effect. Stocks of distilled beverages in bond were estimated at between 200,000,000 and 300,000,000 gallons and the annual normal consumption at 120,000,000 gallons.

To purchase this quantity of liquor, or what is left of it after withdrawal in anticipation of the legislation, it is estimated that the government would have to spend from \$300,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000. The probable loss in federal revenues was placed at from \$200,000,000 to \$100,000,000, although this as well as the cost of purchase would depend entirely on how much liquor was withdrawn (tax-paid before the commandeering).

Beer and wine were triumphant in the action of the senate and in all probability will maintain their advantageous position when the food bill finally passes the senate and is returned to the house for conference.

### MYERS TO ASSIST HOOVER

Owner of \$10,000,000 in Property Named on Food-Control Bill.

Ironwood, Mich., July 11.—E. E. Myers, president of the L. E. Myers company of Chicago and owner of \$10,000,000 in properties, including the Ironwood and Bessemer Railway and Light company, will go to Washington July 15 to assist Herbert C. Hoover in supervision of federal food control. Myers will take charge of the bureau of special investigation.

### ROOT CONFIDENT OF RUSSIA

Says Nation Will Successfully Emerge From Internal Difficulties.

Petrograd, July 11.—The American ambassador, headed by Ethel Root, has completed a month's survey of all the phases of the Russian situation. The commission is confident in the belief that the nation will successfully emerge from its internal difficulties and be able to redirect its forces toward the energetic pursuance of the war.

Root declares Russia's greatest need is money.

### RAILROAD REVENUE IS LARGE

Net Excess Over Expenditures During May Was More Than \$104,000,000.

Washington, July 12.—A net excess of revenues over expenditures of more than \$104,000,000 during May, 1917, on 178 out of the 180 railroads of the United States, was shown by a report of the interstate commerce commission.

Fix \$1.28 Price for Corn.

Chicago, July 13.—Directors of the board of trade at a meeting fixed the maximum price of \$1.28 for December corn and for all months next year. This action was taken in view of the unusual fluctuations in quotations.

### Berkman Begins Prison Term.

Savannah, Ga., July 13.—Alexander Berkman, anarchist, convicted of conspiracy to obstruct the conscription law and sentenced to two years' imprisonment began serving his sentence in the Atlanta penitentiary.

### Herbert Keiley Is Dead.

New York, July 12.—Herbert Keiley, the actor, died at his home at Bayport, L. I., after a long illness. He was born in London October 10, 1850, and came here in 1882. He starred with Ethel Shannon, his wife.

### Two Men Die in Chair.

Rockville, Md., July 12.—Two men convicted of first-degree murder paid the penalty in the electric chair. The first was John Nelson, who stabbed a man named Sigler to death. The other was Patrick O'Leary.

### Swedish Colonel Murdered.

Stockholm, July 11.—Col. Althmar Snitt of the Swedish general staff was found murdered. The circumstances suggest an attempt by the murderer to get possession of military plans in the colonel's keeping.

### Defers Work on Big Plants.

Washington, July 11.—The building of an \$1,000,000 armor plate plant and a \$1,500,000 naval laboratory will be deferred probably until the end of the war, it was announced at the navy department.

## U. S. DRAFT PLAN WILL GIVE EACH ORDER OF CALL

Numbers to Be Drawn for All Registrants.

### LIABILITY FIXED BY ORDER

Each Man Will Know Order in Which He Is Liable to Be Called for War Service—Plan Is Approved by the President.

Washington, July 13.—Secretary Baker announced that in the drawing to select men for draft into the war army numbers will be drawn representing every one of the nearly 10,000,000 registered, so that each man may know the order in which he is liable to be called for service.

### May Exempt Fifty Per Cent.

Liability will be fixed by the order in which the names come out. There are some 6,000 districts with numbered registration cards, so the first number drawn will represent the first 6,000 men to appear before the exemption boards.

It is estimated that 50 per cent of the men examined will be exempted or fall to pass the physical examination, so that more than a million men probably will appear before the boards before the 687,000 men wanted on the first call are obtained.

### Why Details Were Withheld.

Persistent inquiries from all parts of the country for information about the method to be followed in selecting men for the national war army caused war department officials to explain that President Wilson's determination to have





# THE REAL ADVENTURE

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## ROSE STANTON ALDRICH MAKES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR HERSELF DURING REHEARSALS OF THE MUSICAL COMEDY IN WHICH SHE IS TO BE A CHORUS GIRL AND FINDS HAPPINESS

Synopsis.—Rose Stanton, of moderate circumstances, marries wealthy Rodney Aldrich, on short acquaintance. The life pulls on her, she longs to do something useful, but decides that motherhood will be a big enough job. She has twins, however, and they are put into the care of a professional nurse. Rose again becomes intensely dissatisfied with idleness, so over the violent protest of her doting husband she disappears into the business world to make good on her own initiative, gets a job in the chorus of a musical comedy in rehearsal and lives under an assumed name in a cheap rooming house. She is well liked by the show producer because of her intelligent efforts and he commissions her to help costume the chorus. Her fashionable friends think she has gone to California on a long visit.

### CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

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Rose, arriving promptly at the hour agreed upon, had a wait of fifteen minutes before any of her sisters of the sextette or Mrs. Goldsmith arrived. "I don't want anything just now," she told the saleswoman of Clark street, but she saw nothing but buying. In fact, the saleswoman thought, correctly, that she knew her, and showed her the few really smart things they had in the store—a Poiret evening gown, a couple of afternoon frocks from Jeanne. There wasn't much, she admitted, it being just between seasons.

The rest of the sextette arrived in a pair and a trio. One of them squealed "Hello, Duce!" The saleswoman was shocked on seeing Rose nod an acknowledgment of this greeting, and just about that time they heard Mrs. Goldsmith explaining why she was and the nature of her errand to the manager.

The sort of gowns she presently began examining over with delight, and ordering put into the heap of possibilities, were horrible enough to have drawn a protest from the wax figures in the windows. The more completely the fundamental lines of a frock were disguised with sartorial scroll-work, the more successful this lady work, the more, as an ornament, to Mrs. Goldsmith, did not live up to its possibilities, unless it in turn were decorated with ornaments of its own. Like the fleas on the fleas of the dog.

Rose spent a miserable half-hour worrying over these selections of the wife of the principal owner of the shop, feeling that she had been deceived by the pretentiousness of such a course. All the while she kept one eye on the door and prayed for the arrival of John Galbraith.

He came in just as Mrs. Goldsmith finished her task—just when, by a process of studious elimination, every possible thing in the store had been dismissed except two for each girl—laid aside for purchase. The girls were dispatched to put on the evening frocks first, and were then paraded before the director.

He was a diplomat and he was quick on his feet. First, watching his face very closely, he thought that for just a split second she caught a gleam of indecent horror. But it was gone so quickly she could almost have believed that she had been mistaken. He didn't say much about the costumes, but he said it so promptly and with pride, that Mrs. Goldsmith was put on the other side of the store—toward the door and toward the director's approbation, though laconic, was one hundred per cent pure.

"That's all," he said in sudden dismissal of the sextette. "Rehearsal at eight-thirty."

Five of them scurried like children led out of school around behind the set of scenery that made an extemporaneous dressing room, and began changing in a mad scramble, hoping to get away and to get their dresses eaten soon enough to enable them to see the whole bill at a movie show before the evening's rehearsal.

But Rose remained hanging about, a couple of paces away from where Galbraith was talking to Mrs. Goldsmith. The only question that remained, was telling her, was whether her selections were not too—well, too refined, genteel, one might say, for the stage.

He wasn't looking at her as he talked, and presently, as his gaze wandered about the store, it encountered Rose's face. She hadn't prepared it for the encounter, and it wore, hardly a look of humorous appreciation. His sentences broke, then, completed itself. She turned away, but the next moment he called out to her, "Were you waiting to see me, Duce?"

"I'd like to speak to you a minute," she said, "when you have time."

"All right. Go and change your clothes first," he said.

She found the other girls on the point of departure. But Edna offered to wait for her.

"No, you run along," Rose said. "I've some errands, and I don't feel like seeing a movie to-night, anyway."

Edna looked a little odd about it, but hurried along after the others.

A saleswoman—the same one the manager had assigned to Rose, under the misconception which that smart French sister of hers had created when she came in to the store—now came around behind the screen to gather up the frocks the girls had shed.

"Will you please bring me," said Rose, "the Poiret model you showed me before the others came in? I'll try it on."

The saleswoman's manner was different now, and she grumbled something about its being closing time.

"Then, if you'll bring it at once," said Rose. And the saleswoman went on the errand.

Five minutes later, Galbraith, from staring gloomily at the mournful head of trouble Mrs. Goldsmith had left on his hands, looked up to confront a vision that made him gasp.

"I wanted you to see if you liked this," said Rose.

"If I like it," he echoed. "Look

He wasn't greatly surprised. Perhaps the notion that she might suggest something of the sort was responsible for the tentative, dubious way in which he had said he supposed it couldn't be done.

"You've had—experience in designing gowns, have you?" Galbraith asked.

"Only for myself," she admitted. "But I know I can do that part of it. I'm not good at sewing, though," she reverted to the other part of the plan. "I'd have to have somebody actually go, who'd do exactly what I told her."

"Oh, that can be managed," he said a little absently, and at the end of a silence which lasted while they walked a whole block: "I was just figuring out a way to work it," he said, explaining his silence. "I shall tell Goldsmith and Block (Block was the junior partner in the enterprise) that I've got hold of a customer who agrees to deliver twelve costumes satisfactory to me, at an average of, say, twenty per cent less than the ones Mrs. Goldsmith picked out. If they aren't satisfactory, we'll get those that will do as well, at lessening. I think that saving will be decisive with them."

"But do you know a customer?" Rose asked.

"You're the customer," said Galbraith. "You design the costumes, buy the fabrics, superintend the making of them, and then the woman you speak of will get the wardrobe mistress at the Globe. I happen to know she's competent, and she's at a loose end just now, because her show is closing when ours opens. You'll pay her for what she makes out of the deal, you're entitled to. I'll finance you myself. If they won't take what we show them, why, you'll be out your time and trouble, and I'll be out the price of materials and the woman's labor."

"I don't think it would be fair," she said, and she found difficulty in speaking at all because of a sudden disposition of her teeth to chatter. "I don't think it would be fair for me to take all the profit and you take all the risk."

"Well, I can't take any profit, that's clear enough," he said; and she noticed now a tinge of amusement in his voice. "You see I'm retained—body and soul—to do this production over. I can't make money out of those fellows on the side. But you're not retained. You're employed as a member of the chorus. And so far, you're not even paid for the work you're doing. So long as you work to my satisfaction on the stage, nothing more can be asked of you. As for the risk, I don't believe Goldsmith and Block will throw away a chance to save some money."

And then he pressed her for an immediate decision. The job would be a good deal of a scramble at best, as the time was short. They had reached the Randolph street end of the avenue, and a policeman, like Moses cleaving the Red sea, had opened a way through the tide of motors for a throng of pedestrians.

"Come across here," said Galbraith, taking her by the arm and stemming this current with her. "We've got to have a minute of shelter to finish this talk."

"Yes, sir," he said, and withdrew.

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"Yes, sir."

"If she refuses to go tell her I'll give her a check. I won't have any more of this kind of thing."

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The barn dance at the Basil Rochau home was well attended and a good time was reported by all who attended.

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Tony Edwards was a caller here last Tuesday.

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Elmer Finch purchased a new Oakland Six recently.

The barn dance at John Swetz was well attended and all report a fine time.

Jay Weaver of Plainfield visited at the John Swetz home the past week.

There will be a picnic at the L. Chaseman home, given for the benefit of the Red Cross. Everybody is invited. Admission charged.

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Mr. and Mrs. Buras are entertaining a sister and uncle from Chicago this week.

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Gustave Hjerstedt returned home Saturday from Chicago.

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Misses Crystal and Gladys Munroe are visiting relatives at Coloma.

Mrs. Aug. Buss's sister and children returned to their home in Davenport, Iowa, last Friday.

Albert Sager had the misfortune to break a rib last Monday while in Grand Rapids. He was watering his horse when it became frightened and pulled him over the water trough.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Munroe spent Wednesday at the T. S. Fay home at Wautoma.

Sadie and Nettie Worden are visiting at Bancroft.

E. Loutkowski has recently purchased from the J. I. Case company a new threshing machine and this coming fall he will be out threshing.

The machine is fitted with a gearless stacker and No. 6 bagger and is operated by a 16-horse power engine.

Last Saturday evening Frank Kellowski was run over by an auto. He and a friend were riding wheels, and as they were to meet the car, both boys turned out. The driver of the auto thought it was an accident and turned the auto also and collided with Frank. He was seriously injured, but is getting along nicely.

### WATDORF

Josephine and Will Senn, Victoria Schiller and Joe and Peter Wirtz went to Pittsville and Marshfield last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huser and Albert Fritche are home from their dredge work in Minnesota.

The Baumann girls of Sheboygan are visiting at the Huser home.

Mrs. Frank Lincoln was buried in the cemetery her Monday afternoon. She died of tuberculosis of which she had been suffering for some time.

O. J. Lou has purchased 120 acres of land in Sec. 10-12-4, of Mrs. Mary Jane Hiles.

### REMINGTON

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lowe on Sunday, July 15th, in honor of their son's birthday. It was largely attended. Light refreshments were served and all who attended enjoyed a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Roulee and son Wayne of Pittsville attended the birthday party at the Lowe home on Sunday evening.

Frank Seebuck and sisters are entertaining several friends and relatives from Milwaukee this week.

Mr. Norman Fryne of Grand Rapids visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Seebuck from Friday until Sunday.

Services were held at the Catholic church in Babcock on Sunday, July 8. Rev. Wieser of Neceedah has charge of the Babcock church at present.

High mass every second Sunday in the month at 10 o'clock. Services the Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in each month hereafter.

Miss Elsie Damie will teach school in district No. 2 this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Sanger and son Norman of Dakota who have been visiting Mr. Sanger's parents here, departed for their western home on Monday.

Mrs. A. Hass returned from a two weeks visit at Grand Rapids with relatives.

Mrs. F. Pribbanow and son Donald of Grand Rapids were guests at the home of her mother and brother here several days last week.

Miss Rose Novack of Kalamazoo, Michigan, is here on an extended visit with relatives. At present she is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Seebuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Karel of Pittsburgh, Pa., who have been visiting relatives here, departed for their home Friday.

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A number from here attended the church services at the Bell school house on Sunday. The next service will be as usual, the first Sunday in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reid and family were plainfield visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holtz and daughter Mabel attended church services at New Rome Heights Sunday.

Miss Eva Irwin was an afternoon caller at the Corbitt home Saturday.

Mrs. John Potts who has been visiting at the Wm. Potts home near Plainfield, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Wolcott is on the sick list.

Isaac Hoffman of near Vesper was visiting in this neighborhood Sunday.

Several from this way attended the dance at the John Lundquist home on Saturday night.

Miss Cecile Wolcott spent last Saturday with Mrs. Floyd Wolcott.

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### ALONG THE SENECA ROAD

Martin Jackson, rural carrier, left last week on a vacation trip to Milwaukee, accompanied by Mrs. Jackson and children. They made the trip by auto.

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### ARPIN

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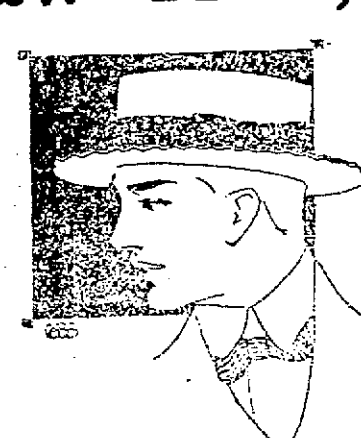
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## You Can Contribute Directly.

Every good citizen at this time should do his share toward strengthening the Federal Reserve Banking System with its billion dollars of resources which our Government has created to stand back of its member banks and all their depositors.

You can contribute directly to the strength of this system, and at the same time secure its protection, by depositing your money with us, since part of every dollar you deposit with us goes directly into the new system.

This is a suggestion for prompt action.



Wood County National Bank Grand Rapids, Wis.

## FARMERS WEEK Oct. 9th to 13th, 1917 \$250.00

IN CASH PRIZES FOR THE BEST SPECIMENS OF FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND GRAINS

Our annual Farmers' Week will be held in our store October 9-10-11-12 and 13, and it is our desire to have a much larger exhibit than any previous year. More produce will be raised this year on account of the food shortage, but by a little extra effort you can raise some fine specimens and win some of these cash prizes. It costs you nothing to enter your produce, and you may win several prizes.

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